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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS/DOUNTAS REMARKS AT GREEK EMBASSY FOLLOWING
AMERICAN CENTER DEMONSTRATION

1. FOLLOWING MAKARIOS PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT AMERICAN
CENTER TO CALM DEMONSTRATORS, ARCHBISHOP THEN LED CROWD
TO NEARBY GREEK EMBASSY WHERE HE AND GOG AMBASSADOR
DOUNTAS MOUNTED TO BALCONY AND ADDRESSED CROWD.

2. IN RUNNING DIALOGUE, CROWD CHANTED "BRITISH OUT OF
CYPRUS" AND "THE PEOPLE WANT TO BURN AKROTIRI." MAKARIOS
REPLIED THAT AKROTIRI SHOULD NOT BE BURNED BUT THAT THE
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BRITISH SHOULD GO. CONTINUING, HE EXPRESSED HIS UNDER-

STANDING OF THE CROWD'S ANGER BUT CALLED UPON THEM TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE. "I DON'T WANT ANY ATTACKS ON FOREIGN EMBASSIES," HE STATED. WENT ON WITH FAMILIAR THEMES OF NOT ACCEPTING FAIT ACCOMPLIS, EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS, OR NON-RETURN OF REFUGEES. CROWD CHANTED, "MAKARIOS TO MOSCOW." ARCHBISHOP REPLIED HE WAS WILLING TO GO ANYWHERE, ASK FOR HELP AND ACCEPT HELP FROM ANY COUNTRY. THEN HE CALLED ON THE CROWD TO DISPERSE PEACEFULLY. CROWD CONTINUED TO CHANT, "THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING." ARCHBISHOP REPLIED, "THE PEOPLE WILL HEAR A LOT VERY SOON." FROM THE CROWD, "ONLY RUSSIA CAN SAVE US*"

3. FOLLOWING MAKARIOS, DOUNTAS URGED PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS AND NOTED THAT VIOLENCE MIGHT BE EXPLOITED BY PEOPLE WHO WISH HARM TO CYPRUS.

4. ARCHBISHOP CLOSED RALLY BY NOTING THAT "ALL AMBASSADORS ARE ACCREDITED TO ME. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY AND PROPERTY. PLEASE DISPERSE AND GO HOME." BROWN

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